



Farmington Elks Track

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From the ER:

Members all:

Happy February, everyone! And I hope your New Year's resolutions are faring better than mine.

February can feel cold and dreary but as Elks we have something special to celebrate: February 16 marks the founding of our Order 154 years ago. Feb 16 is also "National Random Acts of Kindness Day." That's fitting for the Elks, isn't it! Also in February, Feb 1 is the first day of the Chinese New Year in 2022, the Year of the Tiger; Feb 2 is Groundhog's Day; Feb 14 is Valentine's Day; and Feb 21 is President's Day. So don't let February get you down. Celebrate every chance you get!

Also in February, some of us will prepare to leave our positions as officers as our fraternal year nears its end, while others will consider starting a new journey as leaders. No matter your path, the success of our Lodge relies on this leadership. We will open nominations in February. Our lodge is growing, we have lots of great activities and charitable works, and we are definitely headed in a good direction. This is a great time to consider running for office! And speaking of officers, please welcome our new Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Theresa Miller.

Now, if being an officer is too much of a commitment for you to make at this time, there are other ways to be involved in helping our lodge. The floors behind the bar and in the kitchen need to be cleaned quarterly. Start to finish, it's a 2-1/2 hour job. Can you help once a year? Our dining chairs could use some TLC – clean the upholstery and thoroughly wipe down the metal. Can you volunteer to do ten chairs? Six chairs? The walk-in cooler needs to be cleaned twice a year. Takes a couple of hours--can you help once a year?

Though we do need to recruit for some volunteer activities, many of you look around the lodge, see what needs to be done, and you just do it. You are wonderful and on behalf of our entire membership, THANK YOU.

May your February be as sweet as an oversized box of chocolates,

Cris Doby, Exalted Ruler

Elks Care - Elks Share



ENF Spaghetti Dinner Feb 26th 5:30 pm.

Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad
and Dessert — \$12

(This is the first price increase in 5 years.)

*Marty Chinn will be making his
famous spaghetti sauce*

*Reservations by Monday, Feb 21, please!
Sign up at the bar.*

Elks National Foundation Raffle

Tickets are still available for our 9th annual Reverse Raffle benefiting the Elks National Foundation. These tickets can be purchased in the Lodge office or from any bartender. The date & time of the drawing will be Saturday, February 26, 2022 starting at 6:00pm. The cost of each ticket is \$20.00 and is limited to only 200 tickets sold. How it works:

1st & every 25th ticket drawn wins \$50.00

3rd from last ticket drawn wins \$100.00

2nd from last ticket drawn wins \$250.00

Last ticket drawn wins \$1,000.00

Thank you for your support in advance, and remember, winners need not be present to win.



Super Bowl Party

February 13, 2022

Open @ 4 PM, Game starts @ 6:30 PM

Pot Luck Dinner & Games
Watch the Lodge for Details



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Lodge Meetings

September - June — 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month
 July & August — 3rd Wednesday of the month
 Meetings start at 7:30pm

Lounge Hours

4:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Monday – Friday
 4:00 PM - Close, Saturday & Sunday
 (open earlier for events - see calendar)

Office Manager – Jennifer Chinn, PER
 Phone: (248) 476-1986
 Elks1986@yahoo.com

Office Hours 10:00 – 4:00, Monday – Friday

Lodge Secretary – Tom Killiany, PDDGER
 Elks1986@gmail.com

Office Hours 6:00 - 8:00 PM Monday & Wednesday
 or by appointment

Internet Sites

Website: <http://elks1986.weebly.com>
 Calendar: <http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo>
 Facebook: Look for Farmington Elks #1986

2020-2021 Lodge Award Winners

Elk of the Year: Phyllis Evans
 Officer of the Year: Phyllis Mirling, PER
 Distinguished Citizenship Award: Cris Doby
 Outstanding Service Commendations:
 Sandy McArthur & Christie Korczyk

2021 – 2022 Officers

Exalted Ruler Cris Doby..... 989-714-7730
 Leading Knight Christie Korczyk..... 248-231-8516
 Loyal Knight Dr. Ed Hirsch 248-477-4606
 Lecturing Knight Theresa Miller.....
 Secretary Tom Killiany, PDDGER..... 248-974-5663
 Treasurer Open.....
 Esquire Open.....
 Inner Guard Open.....
 Tiler Dr. Betty Jean Hebel 248-882-2885
 Chaplain Open.....
 Lodge Piper..... Todd Wyber..... 248-228-0725
 PER President..... Jim Madigan, PER 248-345-5890

Board of Directors

1 Year Trustee James Madigan, PER 248-345-5890
 2 Year Trustee Eldon Dillon 248-956-8967
 3 Year Trustee Open.....
 4 Year Trustee Steve Luce, PER 248-921-3261
 5 Year Trustee Ashley Issa 734-709-8032
 (Board of Directors also includes Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight,
 Loyal Knight, and Lecturing Knight)

2021 – 2022 Building Corporation

Dr. Betty Jean Hebel - President, Tom Bozek - V. President
 Todd Block - Treasurer, Jim Sockow - Secretary,
 Bob Koenig, Steve Luce, Dr. Ed Hirsch

Elks Track

Newsletter Article Deadline – See Calendar, Back Page
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Track Patrons

<i>PER Bob & Carrol Beauchamp</i>	<i>PDDGER Tom Killiany</i>
<i>Ed & Ann Campbell</i>	<i>Bob & May Koenig</i>
<i>Marty & PER Jen Chinn</i>	<i>Ted & Betty Kulisz</i>
<i>Rod & Maggie Chubb</i>	<i>Jim Lademan</i>
<i>James Collins</i>	<i>PER Rick & Gerry Lefevre</i>
<i>Jack Dahlstrom, PER</i>	<i>PER Steve Magyari</i>
<i>Eldon & Carolyn Dillon</i>	<i>Bob Michela</i>
<i>ER Cris Doby</i>	<i>Rick & Jenn Milton</i>
<i>Susan Duquette</i>	<i>Richard Neff</i>
<i>Phyllis Evans</i>	<i>Marjorie Perkins</i>
<i>Tony & Marianne Ferrante</i>	<i>Don & Judy Robinson</i>
<i>Doug & Shirley Gembis</i>	<i>Nancy & Jim Rogers</i>
<i>PER Kevin Goshorn</i>	<i>Taljit Sandhu</i>
<i>Andrea Hall</i>	<i>James & Pat Sockow</i>
<i>Dr. Ed & Shirley Hirsch</i>	<i>Brent Thorne</i>
<i>Buzz & Flo Holzknicht</i>	<i>Joan & George Turnbull</i>
<i>Jane Hopper</i>	<i>Billy Vance</i>
<i>Gretta Horton</i>	<i>Earl Wolfe, PDVP</i>
<i>Alan Huet</i>	

In Memory Of

<i>Robert Bacon</i>	<i>Laura Magyari</i>
<i>John Beach, PER</i>	<i>Bradley Marx</i>
<i>Carolyn J Beauchamp</i>	<i>Robert W McArthur</i>
<i>Wilma & William Bliss, PDDGER</i>	<i>Lorrey Michela</i>
<i>Richard "Rick" Brenz</i>	<i>Steve Opperman</i>
<i>Betty Dahlstrom</i>	<i>Rich Parent</i>
<i>David Duquette</i>	<i>Don Perkins</i>
<i>Lauree & Laverne Eady</i>	<i>Carl Seyler</i>
<i>Richard Evans, PER</i>	<i>Robert Smith, PER</i>
<i>Andrea Kay Goshorn</i>	<i>Don Warthman</i>
<i>Paul & Wanita Horton</i>	<i>Kay Wilkins</i>
<i>Gerre & Doug Kanack</i>	<i>Mary Jane Bauer Wolfe</i>
<i>Pamela Killiany</i>	<i>Our Fallen Brothers & Sisters</i>
<i>Leo Lefevre</i>	



Patron listings are only \$20 per year. Business card ads are \$120 a year, prorated after April. Contact the office or editor for more information.

Annual Elections Farmington Elks Lodge

Nominations of Lodge Officers will occur during the First Lodge meeting in February (Feb. 2), starting at 8pm. If required, elections will be held during the Second Lodge meeting on Feb. 16. All nominations and voting happen on the floor of the Lodge, under the New Business section, while the Lodge is in session. If only one person is nominated for a position during the First Meeting, at the end of the meeting, that position is considered closed and the nominee is elected. If two or more people are nominated for a seat, their election will be held at the Second Meeting of the month.

In addition:

- Nominations are made verbally on the Lodge Floor.
- Seconding of a nomination is not required.
- Proxies and/or absentee votes are not allowed.
- The person being nominated is not required to be present.
- Declining a nomination needs to be done before the Second Meeting.

I encourage all our Members to consider taking a position in our Lodge. I'm available to answer questions about positions, requirements or processes, just give me a call or talk to me at the Lodge.

Tom Killiany, PDDGER
Lodge Secretary



Team Trivia

February 9 (Sliders) & 23 (Pizza) at 7 PM

Top 3 places pay \$30, \$20, \$10, and 4th place wins a package of Double Stuffed Oreos.

Join the fun and bring your friends.

Breakfast is Back!

February 12 & 26, 9:30 AM - Noon

Saturday Breakfasts are back through March. Please note the new starting time.



Tuesday and Friday
Order dinner in.

Thursday Sliders! - \$2 each
With or without cheese.



Pass Pinochle News



Where are all the pinochle players????? I know a few of our players are down south for the winter, but please don't be afraid to come out in the cold weather to play. Wear a mask if you choose, and join our fun.

It is \$5.00 to play per player. We pay 3 places and last place, (Good Sport) gets \$5.00. 10% of our \$ goes into the Orange can for Children's activities or scholarships.

Marg & Don Perkins were the chair-persons in 2003. They did a wonderful job of building this up. After Don passed, Marg asked if Jim and Pat would take it over in 2009. We gladly accepted with Bob & May Koenig as our co-chairs. It has been a fun group meeting on the 3rd Sat. of every month.

Eldon and Carolyn Dillon are now co-chairing with us. We have lost some of our players in the past couple years, so we need new players. Please ask your family, friends, or neighbors if they would like to join us. We have room for 7 to 8 tables.

January Winners —

1st	Carol Lica	672
2nd	Jim/Pat Sockow	564
Good Sport	Ted Kulisz	402

Next dates to play — Feb. 19th, March 19th, April 9th

See you soon at the Lodge,
Jim, Pat, Eldon & Carolyn

2022 Events

January

- 29 Breakfast
- Glo Pool Tournament

February

- 2 Nomination of Officers
- 9 Team Trivia
- 12 Breakfast
- 13 Super Bowl Party
- 16 Election of Officers
- 19 Pinochle
- 23 Team Trivia
- 26 Breakfast
- ENF Dinner & Raffle

March

- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- Corned Beef & Cabbage
- 19 Pinochle



February

- 1 Les Baron
- 2 Andy Weber
- 5 Max Madigan
- 7 Carl Welti
- 16 Thomas Mohan
- 18 John Sangregario
- Cynthia Shelley
- 22 Mark Moulds
- 25 Trevor McKibben



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 30898 Ten Mile Road
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Look for calendar updates on the web at: <http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 30	31	Feb 1	2	3	4	5
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM 7 PM PER Mtg 7:30 PM Lodge Mtg Nominations	\$2 Sliders	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM Team Trivia 7 PM Sliders 🤪	\$2 Sliders	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Breakfast 9:30AM-12PM
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Open 4 PM Super Bowl Sunday 🏈	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM 6 PM Bldg Corp 7:30 PM Lodge Mtg Election of Officers	\$2 Sliders	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM Pinochle 7 PM
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Open 4 PM Newsletter Deadline	Open 4 PM 6:30 PM House Comm 7:30 PM Bd of Dir Mtg	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM Team Trivia 7 PM Pizza 🤪	\$2 Sliders	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Breakfast 9:30AM-12PM ENF Reverse Raffle & Spaghetti Dinner
27	28	March 1	2	3	4	5
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM 7 PM PER Mtg 7:30 PM Lodge Mtg	\$2 Sliders	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM

January 2022 White Elephant Exchange



